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HJ48 Stakeholder Discussion

Questions for Department of Labor & Industry

Facial recognition technology can be used two ways:

- Facial verification – the process of comparing an image or facial biometric data to an image database (i.e., "one-to-one matching")
 - Facial identification – the process of using a computer system to compare the image or facial biometric data of an unknown individual to a database of images of known individuals (i.e., "one-to-many matching")
1. Of the two methods listed above, how are you currently using facial recognition technology and how long has it been in use?
 2. Under the proposed bill, your agency's use is grandfathered in – is this helpful to your agency?
 3. Has ID.me been helpful at preventing unemployment fraud?
 4. What is the alternative to performing your role without facial recognition technology?
 5. How would a moratorium impact your operations?
 6. How much time would you need to switch away from facial recognition technology if a moratorium were to go into place?